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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[X] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- [X] The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated January 30, 2004.
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time

[X] Also enclosed is:

- [X] Return receipt postcard
- [X] Check No. 20645 in the amount of \$ 798.00 for the total fee as calculated below.

[X] Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.

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[X] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	48	35	13	x \$18.00	234.00
Independent Claims	6	4	2	x \$86.00	172.00
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					406.00
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00					770.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					588.00
Other fees: Petition for two-months Extension of Time					210.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					798.00

[X] A check for the total fee is attached.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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